

## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention concerns a multi-segmented illumination device having at least two segment bodies. Each segment body contains a housing, at least one light source located inside the housing, a power source to power the light source, and at least one power switch connected to each segment body. In addition, each segment body includes at least one attachment point to connect each segmented body to the adjacent segmented body. The illumination device, according to the present invention, has the capability of being split into multiple segments, each with its own light source and power source or of being assembled together to form a central light source. Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method for illuminating a dark area by using the illumination device of the present invention.